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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

(Fee pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4518))

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For CONNECTION SYSTEM FOR FIREPROOFED ELECTRONIC DEVICE

Art Unit 2631

Examiner LEE, J.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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